Supply of condoms at GB road

272. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that inmates of brothels of GB road, Delhi have not received condoms for the last five months as a response of AIDS Prevention Programme;

(b) if so, the role of NACO which is spending Rs. 780 crores in this regard; and

(c) the measures proposed by the Union Government to control AIDS by tackling such vulnerable brothels/colonies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Sir, it is not a fact that condoms have not been made available to the inmates of brothels at GB Road in Delhi. Delhi State AIDS Control Society has confirmed to NACO that there are approximately 5000-6000 Commercial Sex Workers at GB Road area. Three targeted intervention programmes are currently covering the GB Road area and have been supplying condoms free of cost to the target population on regular basis. Condoms are also being supplied at GB Road through Mobile Vans, Government Dispensaries, and Family Health Clinic situated in the area.

Delhi State AIDS Control Society alone is distributing more than three lakh condoms at GB Road every month. State AIDS Control Society Delhi has reported that there is no shortage of condoms in Delhi.

The National AIDS Control Programme is a 100% centrally sponsored programme and various schemes under the programme are implemented through the State AIDS Conrol Societies established in each state and Union Territory of the country.

Under the Targeted Intervention projects which are run by the NGOs identified by the State AIDS Control Societies, preventive services are provided for such vulnerable populations as the brothels inmates, truckers, men having sex with men (MSM) and the injecting drug users. The services provided by the NGOs operating users. The services provided by the NGOs operating among the risk groups mentioned above, include awareness generation activities on preventive measures for HIV/AIDS.

condom promotion, management of sexually transmitted diseases and counselling services. The budget allocation for condoms under the National AIDS Control Programme has been enhanced from Rs. 22 Crores in 2003-04 to Rs. 33 Crores in 2004-05.

Under staffing at CGHS dispensary, Janakpuri-I(No.61)

273. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether CGHS dispensary, Janakpuri-I (No. 61) in New Delhi, which is a polyclinic, functions for 12 hours daily with emergent services for night and holidays, is badly under-staffed;

(b) the total number of card holders including the pensioners registered there and the number of doctors post sanctioned for the dispensary;

(c) the number of doctors required for the dispensary, according to the norms laid down; and

(d) by when full strength of the doctors in this dispensary would be made available?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The CGHS dispensary Janakpuri (N0. 61) is a Polyclinic which functions for 12 hours daily with emergency services for night and holidays.

The staff posted in CGHS dispensary-cum-Polyclinic, Janakpuri-I, is adequate to run the dispensary smoothly. The details of the staff posted in this dispensary is as under:—

1.	Doctors	10 (including CMO I/C)
2.	Staff Nurse	3
3.	N.M.W.	1
4.	UDC	1
5.	LDC	2
6.	Pharmacist	1+6=7